At the British hospitals in Bloomfontein the deaths from enteric fever average from eight to ten daily.

#### BETWEEN ROBERTS AND KRUGER Correspondence in Regard to Treatment of Prisoners.

LONDON, May 14.-The War Office has published a dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13, giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and President Kruger, relative to the alleged ill-treatment of colonial prisoners. The Transvaal's reply was to the effect that there was no difference in the treatment of the colonial and other prisoners, and that few who had contravened martia law, or who had tried to escape, or who, had been suspected, might try to escape had been placed in jail for security. Other-wise they had been treated like the other risoners of war. Regarding enteric fever government of the Transvaal said it was prevalent among the civil population as well as among the prisoners, and that every remedial measure had been taken. Lord Roberts replied April 22 that he was glad to receive President Kruger's assurances and pointed out that no difference was made by the British authorities in regard to the Boer prisoners against whon there must be reasonable ground for suspi clon that they would try to escape, adding that such exceptions gave room for abuse by officials without the knowledge of the

# VICTIMS OF TREACHERY.

#### Additional Casualties Among the Cavalry Reported by Lord Roberts. LONDON, May 14.-The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord

"Kroonstad, May 10 .- There were more casualties in the cavalry division on unable to get an exact account of what tain Ellsworthy, was killed and two officers were wounded at the same time and have een sent to the rear. But it would appear that a party of our men, going to a kraal on which a white flag was flying, was suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers, Captain Haig, of the exth Dragoons, and Lieutenant Wilkinson, of the Australian horse, were made prisoners and twenty-one men are still unaced up, as the cavalry covered a considerable

distance May 19, and reported missing have been rejoining during the last few days." The foregoing dispatch refers to the losse sustained in the Inniskillings May 10, dealled in the dispatches of Saturday last. The troopers were fired on while unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unsuspiciously as a white flag was flying from it.

# MAFEKING ATTACKED.

#### The Kaffir Quarter Burned-Boer Women Anxious to Be Armed.

PRETORIA, May 12, via Lorenzo Marques .- A war bulletin has been issued here against the federals at Heipmakaar and Tonders nek.

feking. The telegrapher at Malopo says that heavy rifle and cannon fire was heard fore 6 o'clock to-day and that the "Kaffir ocation" was in flames within an hour and was destroyed. At 10 o'clock, he adds, everything was quieter.

At a meeting of 350 Afrikander women held yesterday it was resolved to ask government for arms and ammunition and suggest that they do the work of men fficials in the town, who they declared 'ought to be fighting at the front." The

tion was carried unanimously The Volkstem asserts that the British arst feel the effects of the embargo placed on tinned meats and clothing destined for the Transvaal at Delagoa bay.

# TO MANUFACTURE SENTIMENT.

#### Patrick Egan Criticises the Boer Envoy Reception Committee.

NEW YORK, May 14 .- The citizens' committee for the reception of the Boer delegates met to-night in the Hotel Manhattan. The meeting was marred by a difference of opinion. Former Minister Patrick Egan attacked George W. Van Siclen for having, as he charged, been responsible for the circu-

# WEATHER FORECAST.

#### Showers and Thunderstorms and Cooler To-Day-Fair To-Morrow.

WASHINTON, May 14.-Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Far Ohio-Thunderstorms and

on Tuesday, except in southeast portion. lay cooler, with fair in western; thunderstorms in eastern portion; fresh south to west winds.

For Indiana and Illinois-Showers and thunderstorms and cooler on Tuesday: Wednesday fair; fresh south to west winds.

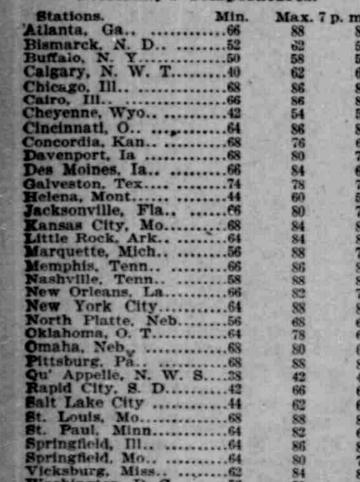
#### Local Observations on Monday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre.

7 a. m...30.07 60 30 S'west Cloudy 0.00 7 p. m...29.96 83 46 S'west P'tCl'dy 0.00 Maximum temperature, 87; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of don for May 14:

the mean temperature and total precipita-Normal .. ..... ean .. ...... eparture since May 1..... Departure since Jan. 1........... -145 -6.39 and was badly injured. It is said she has

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,

# Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures.



#### Washington, D. C. .....56 Prostrations from Heat.

CHICAGO, May 14 .- One death and four ostrations were caused by the heat today. The official maximum temperature tolevel were 3 or 4 degrees higher.

NEW YORK. May 14.—The highest official temperature recorded in Greater New York to-day was 88 degrees. This is the highest temperature recorded on any May 14 since the local weather bureau began keeping its records in 1872. The temperatures in the streets were much higher. Three prostrations from the heat occurred during the local was it is severe and stinging.

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which had already been pro- lation of false reports as to the true purned. He remarked that he hoped the pose of the committee. The object of this eception committee, he declared, was not to help the widows and orphans in the tion which will be felt at Washington, and which, when it is known abroad, will be of ountenance to the Boer republ

Mr. Van Siclen interrupted Mr. Egan and hotly declared that he was making a mishis own committee. It was finally announced that when the Maasdam arrives a committee will go down the bay on

#### STEYN AT HEILBRON. Made that Town the Free State Capi-

revenue cutter to receive the delegates.

tal Instead of Lindley. KROONSTAD, May 12.-President Steyn has gone to Heilbron, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital. Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Valsch has been destroyed, a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed. Transvaalers are reported to be massing The Standard and Diggers News at

hannesburg shows that dissensions exist in the Transvaal Volksraad. Railway repairs are progressing rapidly. The town accepts the occupation quietly.

# British Soldiers Temperate.

LONDON, May 14.-At the annual meeting of the army temperance association today, Maj. Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, presiding, a letter was read from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontain, April 19, during the course of which the writer says: "There never was a more emperance army than that which marched nder my command from the Modder civer to Bloemfontain. Nothing but good can result from so many soldiers being brought together in an arduous campaign when they see how splendidly our temperance men have borne up against the hardships and dangers they have had to face."

#### FRAUDS IN CUBA.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) a term not exceeding twelve years or less han six and a day. The charges are not brought under the United States laws, the maximum penalty for the same offense being five years, nor under the postal law of Cuba. which provides for a penalty of not | in the neck, breaking his neck and severless than six months nor more than ten occurred, as the commanding officer, Cap- years. As the charges read, the authorities ant to try him in Cuba, without a jury and before a judge appointed by the mili-tary governor. Our client asks to be tried in a United States court as a citizen.

# STATEMENT BY SPILKER.

#### He Says His Bank Transmitted Neely's Money to New York.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 14.-President Spilker, of the Union National Bank, of Muncie, who has been absent for a week, made a clear statement that the \$20,000 bail furnished by Neely at the time of his arrest was secured through the instrumentality of the Union National Bank, of Muncie, and the Seventh National Bank of New York. It appears from the statement that Mr. Neely had at least that amount on deposit in the Muncie bank, the president of which telegraphed the required sum to the New York bank to be paid to Neely. "The transaction was a perfectly legitimate operation," said Mr. Spilker, "and not out of announcing that the British are advancing the ordinary run of banking business, so far as the transmission was concerned." This statement confirms in every particular the account given by Perry S. Heath The burghers this morning attacked Ma- the day after it occurred, merely adding to his relation the fact that the money was Neely's, which he could not have known at the time, and which his statement in no wise contradicted. When the question was raised for political reasons Mr. Spilker simply said that neither he nor his bank furnished the money, which is also true, but he never said his bank did not trans-

# HAS GONE TO NEW YORK.

lepositors without authority.

mit Neely's money. As the president of a

bank, it was no part of his intention to re-

yeal the bank's business or that of its

#### Mr. Neely Suddenly Called East by His Attorneys.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., May 14.--Charles F. W Neely left Muncle for New York late this afternoon to be present at his preliminary hearing in the Cuban postal embezzlement case Thursday. His departure is one day earlier than he had arranged for, until the alleged confession of Corydon Rich was made public, and his attorneys asked him to go East at once. Before leaving. Neely called on several business men, tellng them good-bye and assuring them that he would be home again soon, and quite a number of his friends were at the station to see him off on the Big Four train to New York. He will arrive there to-morrow afternoon.

Harry Richey, of Muncie, who gave up a position in the Muncie postoffice to accept one in Cuba under Neely, and who quit there and accompanied Neely home two weeks ago, to-day said that he knew absolutely nothing of any defalcation or trouble, saying he left the island because it was too hot for him there. He has his old place in the Muncie postoffice, and was the last man to confer with Neely quite awhile.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Thomas Lipton has subscribed \$1,000

The steamship Chancellor cleared at New

Orleans yesterday for Cape Town with 1,000 mules for the British army.

James A. Shore, a well-known distiller, who owns a plant at Flag Springs, Mo., is dying from the effects of a scalding. He was leaning over a vat to attach some piece of machinery, and losing his bal-

Miss Sarah Kapenburger, of Plymouth, O., attempted suicide at Cleveland yesterday by jumping from the window of her room, on the fourth floor of a hotel. She struck the sidewalk with terrific force been suffering from a deranged mind,

caused by grief over the death of her The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company and Joseph Boyer, of St. Louis, manufacturer of pneumatic tools, have entered suit in the United States Court at Philadelphia against the Philadelphia Pneumatic Tool Company and the Keller Tool Company, charging infringement of the Boyer pneumatic patent. An injunction and an accounting of profits and damages

#### are prayed for. Movements of Steamers.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 15.-Arrived: Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, for Bremen. BREMEN. May 14-Arrived: Koenigen Luis, from New York, via Cherbourg. CHERBOURG, May 13.-Sailed; Bremen from Bremen, for New York. NAPLES, May 11.-Sailed: Kaiser Wil helm III, for New York. GLASGOW, May 13 .- Arrived: City Rome, from New York. ANTWERP, May 13 .- Arrived: Noordand, from New York.

#### NEW YORK, May 14 .- Arrived: Furnesia, from Glasgow. Mason Ignored.

Philadelphia Press. One of the most significant things about the Illinois Republican platform is the bsence of any mention of Senator Mason. There appears, in fact, to have been a above Jeffersonville, of which the Rev. him and to make this silence as conspicuous as possible. Senator Cullom's public career is "most heartily approved" and he tion, as many of the former pastors, Sunis indorsed for re-election, and the services day was 86. The thermometers on the street of the Republican representatives in Congress are "recognized and cordially commended," but not a word about Senator

# BEDSTEAD FACTORY FIRE

LEADING MARION INDUSTRY DE-STROYED BY THE FLAMES.

Watchman Badly Injured-Smallpox at Oakland City-Noted Surgeon Dead-Child Fatally Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., May 14.-The iron bedstead factory of Harwood & Barley, located in West Marion, was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock to-night. The fire originated from a gas explosion in the basement. J. B. Speach, a night watchman was badly injured by the explosion, and his recovery is doubtful. The loss to the company will reach \$40,000, with \$15,000 in-

The building was a three-story brick, 160 by 166 feet. The loss on it will reach 25,000, with a small insurance. This the second year the firm has been in business, and it had come to be recognized as one of the leading concerns of its kind in the country. The company has been doing a \$150,000 business annually.

#### Child Fatally Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARREN, Ind., May 14.-The four-yearold daughter of Mrs. B. Culver, of this city, suffered burns yesterday afternoon from which she died at 3 o'clock this morning. She was playing with a lantern in the woodshed, when her clothes caught fire. She ran to the street, where Dr. Wall, who was passing, seized her and extinguished the fire with his coat, but not before she was fatally burned.

#### Killed by a Bursting Wheel. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MATTHEWS, Ind., May 14.-Alex. Payne, a blacksmith, was instantly killed this morning at the Matthews window house by the bursting of an emery wheel which he was adjusting. Half the wheel struck him ing the jugular vein. Payne was a Frenchman who recently came to Matthews. He eft a widow and one child.

# INDIANA OBITUARY.

#### Dr. Jacob R. Weist, of Richmond, Eminent Physician and Surgeon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., May 14.-Dr. Jacob R Weist died unexpectedly to-night at his home in this city of heart trouble, from which he had been suffering only a few days, although he had been in poor health

Dr. Weist was born in Preble county, Ohio, in 1834. He attended a course of lectures in Cleveland Medical College and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1861, and in 1878 received the degree of A. M. from Xavier's College, Cincinnati. He opened an office in Richmond in 1861. In 1862 he was appointed assistant surgeon of the Sixty-fifth Regiment, Ohio Infantry, and was later transferred to the Fourth Ohio Cavalry. In 1863 he was commissioned surgeon of the First United States colored troops. His services as assistant surgeon were with the army of the Cumberland. He subsequently became chief operating surgeon in the First Division of the Eighteenth Army Corps, and finally was acting medical inspector and medical director of the Twenty-fifth Army Corps. Dr. Weist achieved a wide reputation as a physician and surgeon, and made a number of valuable contributions to medical literature, not only on surgery, but on hygiene and sanitation. He served as city health officer of Richmond and was secretary and president of the Wayne County Medical Society; president of the Indiana State Medical Association; a member of the American Medical Association, which he represented in the International Medical Congress in London, in 1881; was one of the projectors of the American Surgical Society, assisting in its organization in New York in 1880, and serving as its secretary. The surviving family consits of a widow and one son, Dr. Harry H. Weist, who was associated with his father in

# Miss Zoe Franklin, Missionary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., May 14.-Miss Zoe Franklin, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Franklin, who had been sick for some time, died a little after 7 o'clock to-night. The Franklin family is well known in Anderson, Franklin, Lafayette and other points where the members formerly lived. Three sisters of the deceased are missionaries in India in the famine district, and Miss Zoe returned from India only four weeks ago. The funeral will take place

# Henry H. Hillis, of Putnam.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 14.-Henry Hillis, a contractor and stone dealer of this city, died this morning of rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Hillis was one of in this county, having been treasurer.

# Other Deaths in the State.

SPICELAND, Ind., May 14.-Miss Ada Fussell died last night at Richmond, where she was taking treatment for cancer of to the Press Artists' League exhibition at the head. Her age was sixty-three years. She was the daughter of Dr. Lundy Fussell, a noted physician of Chester county, Pennsylvania. She was a teacher of kindergarten, and for years was associated with her sister, the late Susan Fussell, in the man-agement of the Children's Home at this

KENTLAND, Ind., May 14.-Mary Agnes Strohm, wife of Harry A. Strohm, editor of the Newton County Eneterprise, was buried at this place at 10 o'clock to-day. Mrs. Stromh died very suddenly at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Lafayette, on Saturday morning. She was born in Kentland. July 24, 1874. A new \$5,000 home had just been completed and waited her when death

closed her career. WABASH, Ind., May 14.-Mrs. W. W. Stewart, wife of former County Commissioner Stewart, died this morning at her home four miles north of the city, after a brief illness. She was seventy-six years old. Her married life covers a period of nearly fifty years. She came to Wabash county forty-five years ago. Mrs. Stewart was the mother of six children, all of whom survive.

PORTLAND, Ind., May 14.-The death of Jasper Teegarden, a well-known resident of this county, occurred to-day at his home, near Collett, Pike township. Mr. Teegarden was a victim of erysipelas and consequent blood poisoning. He was born in Darke county, Ohio, in 1852. CENTERVILLE, Ind., May 14 .- John Mc-Coy, one of the pioneer citizens of Wayne county, died at his home, near Centerville, Saturday evening from the effects of a fall, aged ninety-two years. He died on

the farm where he had lived for seventyfive years. WASHINGTON, Ind., May 14.-Frank Bradford, one of the best-known residents of Washington, died at 6 o'clock this morning, aged fifty-eight years.

# CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

#### Port Fulton Methodists Celebrated Completion of Twenty Years' Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 14.-The twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Port Fulton Methodist Church. G. S. Henninger is pastor, was celebrated Sunday. There were present by invitaday school teachers and members as could manage to be there. The musical programme consisted of hymns that were

ters from those invited persons who could not be present. Much valuable historical nformation was thus secured. The services lasted all day, and until late in the evening. The older and more feeble members were brought to the church in carriages, and there were present many who for years had been unable to attend.

# Cornerstone to Be Laid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., May 14 .- The cornerstone of the new Baptist Church in this city will be laid with appropriate ceremonies Wednesday afternoon, May 16. The church and Sunday school, the pupils and teachers of the high school and all the congregations of other denominations will be present. The building is romanesque in style of architecture and will cost about \$10,000 when completed. The Rev. J. L. Mathews, formerly of Goodland, is the pastor of the church.

# VICTIM OF SMALLPOX.

#### Visited Several Cities and Is About to Die at Oakland.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., May 14.-A smallpox epidemic seems imminent at Oakland City. James Parke, twenty-one years old, has the disease in the worst form, and many persons have been exposed. Parke contracted the disease in Louisville, where he was employed until about two weeks ago when he went to Huntingburg, Ind. There he became sick with the smallpox. He eluded the authorities and went to Oakland City, where he met old acquaintances and exposed many persons. At this time the earlier state was developed. He and all those exposed are under strict quarantine. Parke is not expected to live. The citizens are much incensed at Parke bringing the disease into the

# House Wrecked by Dynamite.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., May 14.—Saturday night a dynamite bomb was placed in the yard of Professor J. S. Westhafer, of the Montgomery schools. The bomb exploded hole was torn in the ground. With the exception of a severe shaking no one was

# New Albany Bank Cases Called.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., May 14.-The perjury cases of the State of Indiana against I. S. Winstandley and Clarence J. Frederick, cashier and teller, respectively, of the defunct New Albany National Bank, were called in the Circuit Court at Jeffersonville to-day. These cases have been on the docket for over seven years. If the attorneys agree on a date of trial a special venire will be ordered and preparations at once made for the contest.

# Mr. Wilson Exonerated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 14.-The aleged deficit of ex-Treasurer J. Marsh Wilson, as given out by the county treasurer's office last week, appears to-day to have been an error in bookkeeping. Missing records were found this morning, including Mr. Wilson's last settlement sheet, and these exonerate Mr. Wilson of all suspicion in connection with the errors under inves-

# Large Class to Be Graduated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., May 14.-The largest class in the history of the Noblesville schools will be graduated Thursday night It consists of forty-three members. The baccalareate sermon was preached yesterday by the Rev. W. D. Starr, of the Noblesville Christian Church. An elaborate programme will occupy nearly the entire week, in connection with the commence-

# Mining Company Incorporated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 14.-The Four Thousand Acre Zinc and Lead Company, of South Bend, Ind., obtained articles of incorporation here to-day for the purpose of doing general mining business. The capital stock is one million dollars, all paid up. The incorporators are D. Henry, due to the New Mexico climate, where he C. W. Stoner, Reuben Fink, S. L. Kilmer, E. A. Schaffer and twenty others, all of

# All Slot Machines Removed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 14.-Under orders issued by the police commissioners. the owners of slot machines to-day removed them from their places of business and they are a thing of the past in New Albany. Over two hundred were in opera-tion and it is estimated the "play" has averaged \$1,000 a day for the past three

Indiana Notes. A little daughter of George Moore, or Centerville, was kicked to death by a horse Saturday evening. William Marlatt, a Williamsport barten-

der, has been stricken with smallpox, and the few Republicans ever elected to office is in quarantine. Mariatt walked the streets until after he was broken out. A colored man named Elsey, from Shelbyville, Ky., an employe of the B. & O. S. W., was beheaded by a train on that road near Mitchell, Sunday night.

Robert Seagar, of Richmond, has been appointed a cadet from the Sixth district to the Annapolis Naval Academy. E. N Whetsel, of Fortville, is the alternate. The Ontario silverware works, of Muncie, has resumed operations with 250 hands employed. It has been shut down several weeks because of a strike in the grinding department.

At Warsaw, a jury awarded \$3,000 to Willis Shaw in his suit for damages against the Lake Shore Railroad Company. Shaw was a fireman on the road and was struck by the projecting spout of a water tank. The West Lebanon high school com-mencement took place Saturday night. Superintendent Harry Evans gave diplomas to Allen L. Brenner, Monta Viola Brenner. Edna P. Murray, Grace P. Day, Harley De H. Reynolds and Katherine E. Grenner.

The commissioners of Jay county have revoked the contract of J. W. Lalley and A. L. Jaque, given to them last year, for the construction of a jail. The building was to have been ready for occupancy May 1, but only the excavations have been made. Thomas Coward, of Jeffersonville, whose legs had become badly misshapen on account of an accident, had them broken by the surgeon recently and put into a case to be straightened. He is now able to get about on crutches, with no malformation

in his lower limbs. A telephone message from Martinsville yesterday afternoon, arrived at the clerk's office in Terre Haute just in time to prevent the issuance of a marriage license to William Stanley and Olive Maxwell, of Martinsville. The message was from the girl's father.

# REDUCED TO ASHES.

Lumber Town in Upper Michigan-Forty Families Homeless.

MARINETTE, Wis., May 14.-Fire started in the lumber and cedar yards of the C. H. Worster Company at Fisher, Mich., twenty-eight miles west of here, at noon to-day, and to-night the town is in ruins. A high westerly wind prevailed. The loss will be over \$200,000, partially insured. The C. H. Worster Company, of Chicago, which owned nearly everything in the place, is the heaviest loser. The fire started in the lumber yard early this morning, and in a short time the big sawmill, planing mill, schoolhouse, forty dwellings, hospital, two lumber yards and

St. Paul Warehouse Burned. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 14.-Shortly after midnight fire broke out in the five-story warehouse of the St. Paul Gas Company.

a number of other buildings were in ashes.

Two hundred people are homeless there to-

on Jackson street. The building was gutted. The loss will be from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

# STAND WITH WANAMAKER.

Managers of the Municipal League Criticise Mayor Ashbridge.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.-The board of managers of the Municipal League to-day considered John Wanamaker's allegations that Director of Public Safety English had threatened to attack his personal character unless a newspaper owned by Mr. Wanamaker's son ceased its criticism of the city administration. The board of managers adopted resolutions declaring that "unless the attempt at intimidation was made by the director of public safety, as the mayor's authorized agent, and by his express orders, it is the plain duty of Mayor Ashbridge to disavow all connection with this outrage and to institute an investigation into the conduct of the offending official, and in event of charges against him being substantiated to dismiss him summarily from office; further, that in event of Mayor Ashbridge being unable to disavow responsibility for this action of the director of public safety, it is his duty to resign his position as the executive head of the city of Philadelphia."

# HUBBARD BLOCK FIRE.

George Gayler Suffers Severe Injuries -A Self-Composed Fat Man.

George Gayler, who has a boxing school and clothes cleaning establishment in Room 36 of the Hubbard block, was badly burned yesterday afternoon by a gasoline explosion. He was cleaning garments not far from a cook stove in which was burning a gas fire. His hands and legs were terribly burned, the skin being burned off. The fire department was called and the fire was quickly put out. Had the departand nearly tore down the Westhafer resi- | ment been delayed and the fire had a few Windows were knocked out in moments longer to burn there would have every house for a block around. A great been another explosion, which might have resulted more seriously. Everything in the njured. The report of the explosion was room was badly burned and on the oppoheard for six miles. It is not known who site side of the room from where the fire are the guilty parties, or what reason they had. Professor Westhafer is not started were several ten-gallon cans, most of which contained a quantity of gasol There was a small indignation meeting in the hall when other occupants of the building discovered the danger to which they had been subjected

An immense crowd collected in the street below and was considerably amused by the actions of a fat man who had his head out of a window on the floor above the fire. The crowd thought there was great danger, but the fat man was self-composed, evidently having every confidence in the fire

# LAST MEETING OF SEASON.

Political Equality Society Will Have a Booth in New York.

The Political Equality Society held its last meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Propylaeum. The resignation of the president, Mrs. J. L. Ketcham, was read and accepted and the election of another president was postponed until next fall. It was decided at the meeting that Indiana would have a booth at the suffrage bazar to be held in New York in December. Each State will be represented by a booth. The principal feature of the afternoon was a paper on "The Price of Progress in Ideas," by Mrs. Grace Julian Clark. Music was furnished by Miss Davidson and Miss Lillie Adam. The meeting adjourned to meet the second Monday in

# W. H. SCHMIDT AT HOME.

He Has Spent Several Months in New Mexico.

Ex-County Treasurer

# has been for several months.

ests. Mr. Schmidt is enjoying good health,

CITY NEWS NOTES: Mr. Richard Lieber returned yesterday from a trip to Europe. A large list of new members were elected to membership in the Commercial Club yesterday. There are now about 1,000

The Indiana Wagon Company yesterday filed articles with the secretary of state increasing the capital stock of the company from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The People's Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Connersville, an assessment life company, was yesterday granted a license to do business within the State. The recital of graduation in the artists' course of the Metropolitan School of Music

will be given Friday evening by Miss Helene Kunz, assisted by Miss Maud Lang-There has been a change in the date of the entertainment that was to have bee given at the Propylaeum to-morrow night for the benefit of Grace Cathedral. It will occur Tuesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock in the

Miss Grace Harrison, clerk in the of-fice of the State Board of Health, yes-terday tendered her resignation to Dr. Hurty, the secretary of the board, who accepted it very unwillingly, as Miss Harrison has proved very efficient in the discharge of her duties.

# Judgment for \$6,440.

Judge Baker, of the Federal Court, yes terday rendered a judgment for \$6,440 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Cincinnati Brewing Company against Frank A. Maus and others. The Cincinnati Brewing Company brought suit against Maus and others for \$7,000 on an ccount for beer furnished the defendants. By agreement of parties the case was submitted to the court.

# Humor Lacking.

Philadelphia North American. "Ha! Ha! It's rich," laughed the gay American. "I wonder just how many years it will take the British to settle with the

"About as many as it will take the Amercans to finish up the Filipinos," replied the Briton, soberly. Those British have absolutely no sense of

#### Merely an Ornament. Nebraska State Journal.

it is doubtful if it will ever be put to any use since a Scotch highball is said to be the weakest beverage the admiral ever copes with after five o'clock in the morn-Shocking Ignorance. Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rumor has it that Candidate Bryan has

As a souvenir the punch bowl given to

Admiral Dewey by the citizens of St. Louis will no doubt be highly prized, but

#### icked his running mate in the person of ex-Congressman Shively, of Thanks, but who is Shively, of Indiana, anyway?

Give Her Time, She'll Get There. Baltimore Herald. A San Francisco young woman says that she married to get on the stage. As a rule female aspirants to footlight distinction and a divorce a better advertising medium.

Jeffries's Cure for Insomnia.

Doctor Jeffries's celebrated cure for in-

#### omnia never fails. It put Patient Corbett to sleep instantly.

Pittsburg News.

Wall from a Weary Soul. St. Louis Post-Dispatch In the Philippines, in the Transveal,

# opesity. Corpulency.

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# ADVANCE GUARD HERE

ONE HUNDRED OF THE METAL WORKERS REACH THE CITY.

Governor Mount and Mayor Taggart Will Be Present at the Opening To-Day.

# To-Day's Calendar.

Washington Hall-10 a. m., first session Grand Hotel-Evening: Banquet for dele-

gates at Grand Hotel. One hundred delegates to the national convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers arrived yesterday, some coming in special cars, and the remainder of the delegates, who will number nearly 400, are expected to be here for the opening session in Washington Hall this morning at o'clock. Governor Mount will welcome the convention on behalf of the State, Mayor Taggart on behalf of Indianapolis, Major Perkins on behalf of the American Federation of Labor and John Blue on behalf of Central Labor Union. Responses will be made by President T. J. Shafer and Assistant President B. I. Davis. The morning session will be open, but in the afternoon the convention will go into executive session, and from that time on the meetings will be held behind closed doors. The convention will be here from two to four weeks, and ten days after the meeting, a joint conference with the iron, steel and tin manufacturers will be held in this or some other city to adjust a wage scale. The officers of the association are: President, T. J. Shafer; assistant president, B. I. Davis; secretary-treasurer, John Wil liams; assistant secretary, M. J. Tighe, al of Pittsburg, Pa., and eight vice presidents, one to represent each district. The delegates are all representative men of the PAINT. organization and come here with money to

There are 207 unions in the United States, and all of these will be represented. Penn sylvania leads with forty-one unions, and Indiana comes second with thirty, with a membership of between 8,000 and 10,000. Ohio is third and Illinois fourth. Next Saturday, Indiana day, will be a big event in union labor circles and in the big parade that is to be arranged, an effort will be made to have 10,000 men in line who represent organized labor. This will require the attendance of every local in the State and all the rolling, tin, iron and steel mills in Indiana will shut down on that day to permit their employes to at-tend the celebration. In the afternoon a picnic will be given at Broad Ripple Park for the visitors, and everything will be free, so far as the committee can secure control. According to present plans, Saturday will see the biggest union labor demonstration ever given in Indianapolis.

John Colbert will be chief marshal of the parade and delegates from all the labor organizations of the city will assist as staff Schmidt returned yesterday from Nogales, officers on horseback or ride in carriages. In addition to the picnic to be given to the New Mexico, where he has mining intervisitors Saturday, they will be banqueted at the Grand Hotel Monday night, and at sometime during the session they will be

given a trolly ride over the city, if not a ride in carriages. The coming of the convention to this city and State is a feature looked upon with pleasure by Western members and is the first time the national meeting was ever held here. The use of natural gas is responsible for Indiana's rapid advancement in this manufacturing industry and has placed her next to the top in ranking States. The unusual attention that has been drawn to this State will add largely to the securing of the national headquarters for this city. For several months the Western men have been laying plans to have the executive offices moved from Pittsburg to Indianapolis, and it is hoped that their plans will mature with the closing of this convention.

Country Churches Discussed. Prof. C. B. Coleman led the discussion on the subject, "The Problem of the Country Church," at the regular Monday meeting of Christian ministers, held in the parlors | land, Passion Play, Italy, etc., under the perof the English Hotel yesterday morning. FRANK C. CLARK, 111 Broadway, New York He said the principal trouble was that there are too many of the churches and that effort should be made to combine forces. Rev. W. J. Burner, of Irvington, who divides his time among several little country churches, said that, as a rule, the country church does not lack the money to keep it up, but that the congregation lacks the interest. Several of the ministers

#### joined in the discussion. The Congregational Churches.

The General Assembly of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Indiana will be gin its annual session at Terre Haute this morning, continuing until Thursday. A dele gation representing the churches of this city went to Terre Haute yesterday morning. Dr. Charles W. Choate, of Kokomo will preside over the meeting. Last night the women's home and foreign missionary societies held meetings as a preliminary to the convention. To-morrow afternoon Dr. N. A. Hyde pastor of the First Congregational Church, of this city, will address

# the meeting.

Bluff Failed to Work. In Police Court yesterday Dolly Johnson who has many times before appeared there for trial and recently was discharged after making the statement to Judge Daly that she was to be married, was fined \$10 and costs. Before going to the workhouse a young man from Crawfordsville appeared in court and pleaded for her release, saying he would marry her and take her away from here. Judge Daly declined to release her. The pretense of being soon married was said by policemen to have kept her several times from the workhouse.

# Anxious for the Road.

The returns received by C. E. Barrett, secretary of the Indianapolis Southern Railroad, from special elections held Saturday in townships of Orange, Washington and Johnson counties for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of 2 per cent. shall be levied to provide subsidies for the railroad resulted in overwhelming majorities in favor of the tax. In these three counties the tax will produce about \$150,000 pencer county has already voted for the tax, and Brown county will vote on May 26.

#### Saturday Half Holiday. The Saturday half-hollday feature will

soon be inaugurated by many business houses. The Indiana Tust Company will close at noon next Falariay and each Saturday until Oct. 1. wholesale houses will soon revive the closing on Saturdays and a lew houses will also grant their en olovholiday on that

### Indiana Philotogical Society. The tenth annual meeting of the Indiana Philological Society will be held in Room

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Paul H. Grummann, of the Indianapolis

Manual Training High School; H. Z. Mc-Lain, of Wabash College; W. D. Howe, of

Butler College; C. H. Hall, of Franklin College; J. C. Brown, of Irvington; H. M. Kingery, of Wabash College, and G. E. Karsten, of Indiana University. Men for the Philippines. Yesterday three recruits were sent from the local recruiting station to the Philippine islands. This makes an average of one a day that has been sent for service on the other side of the globe for the last week, and there are many more applicants

#### to the Philippines for several months, and the recent announcement that they would again be given foreign service has had a stimulating effect.

coming each day. Men have not been sent

Oaklandon People Appear. A delegation of anti-saloon people from Oaklandon filed into the County Commissioners' court room yesterday to appear in support of a remonstrance against John Ludwig, to prevent him from securing license to sell liquor at Oaklandon. The remonstrance was filed by the power of attorney and the applicant's attorney said this was to be tested. The commi sustained the remonstrance and the case

#### will likely be appealed to the Circuit Court. Power Plant Company.

At the meeting of the directors of the Power Plant Company held yesterday, at the Commercial Club, President H. E. Kinney announced that \$150,000, about one-half of the authorized capital stock, had been subscribed, and that enough applications had been received to fill the entire floor space. The majority of applications are from out-of-town concerns. The work on the power house will begin in a few days.

#### Frank Clinton Paroled. Frank Clinton, who was convicted in

1899 in the Monroe Circuit Court of as sault and battery and sentenced to imprisonment in the Indiana Reformatory for a period of not less than two or more than fourteen years, was granted yesterday. by the Governor, a conditional parole for sixty days. Clinton is suffering with the advanced stages of consumption Has Not Leased the Room.

The statement was made the other day that the 100m occupied by the West Side Boys' Club had to be given up because it had been leased for saloon purposes by the Indianapolis Brewing Company. The company says it has not leased the room

Philological Society will be held in Room and does not lease rooms for the pur named when it will interfere with abar pers will be read by Demarchus C. Brown, or educational pursuits.